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## BRIEF NOTES.

The license fee imposed in this State is in plainfield, N. J., at the rate of \$1.00 per annum for each license.

The Annual School Meeting will take place on the 24th inst. at the 19th St. School.

Mr. W. Brereton states that the dog being bit by a dog is untrue.

Mr. A. Flannery returned from a trip to the West last Friday night. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

The members of the Essex Lodge, No. 1, are making arrangements for a social entertainment.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the entertainment on the 14th inst. are engaged in making arrangements for a social entertainment.

A meeting of gentlemen was held at the Bloomfield Base Ball Club on the 10th inst.

Mr. H. M. Barrett and Mr. E. Raynor, of Trenton, on business last night, called on Assemblyman McGowan.

Many citizens with political aspirations are expected to take part in the annual election on the 14th inst.

Several new buildings of a superior class are being erected in the vicinity of the new school house.

Mr. W. H. Walker will be the champion of a debate at the meeting of the Essex Lodge, No. 1, on the 14th inst.

A full attendance of members is expected.

A meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Walker on Wednesday, March 14th.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Essex Sunday School.

Mr. William C. Carl has been re-elected as one of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark for another year from the 1st of January.

This will be the sixth year of his service in that position.

A number of the Fire Department are expected to answer sent through the fire department on the occasion of the fire at the residence of Mr. J. H. Walker.

Prompt action on the part of the Fire Department in responding to the call for help.

The body of Irving Cousen, who was killed by a horse on the 10th inst., will be buried at the residence of Mr. J. H. Walker on the 14th inst.

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pursuit, but the man had got beyond the City line, where he was arrested by Newark police. Word was sent from the Second Police Precinct that the prisoner was detained there pending the arrival of Bloomfield officers. Officer Smith accompanied by Chief Engineer Marsh, went to Newark and brought the man before Justice Hall, who committed him to jail.

Those who are house-hunting would do well by calling on Mr. Peele, corner of Linden and Midland avenues, as he has several houses to let both here and in Jersey City at from \$25 to \$35 per month, also one in Orange at \$38.

The meeting of Franz Sigel, G. S. B met at their headquarters in the Bloomfield Hotel, Wednesday night. The members of the Corps were in full uniform. Accompanied by Pierson Post Drum Corps they marched to Raab's Hall, where an inspection drill was held.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied on Sunday next (to-morrow) by Rev. E. D. Clough of Washington Street Baptist Church, Orange. Rev. Chas. A. Cook of Toronto, Canada, has accepted the call tendered him by the Baptist Church of this place. He is expected to enter on his duties here about April 8th.

A new paper called "The Weekly Register" will soon be issued in Montclair. It will be an 8 page sheet, devoted to the interests of Montclair, Caldwell, Verona, Westville, and the northern section of the County. Mr. E. H. Cook of Roseland, will be the editor, and Mr. E. C. Minderman of Bloomfield, business manager.

The Grand Army men are highly elated over the successful termination of their efforts to secure a \$500 appropriation, as advocated in these columns last week. As soon as this is properly arranged, their efforts will be directed towards a soldiers' monument. A prominent citizen and well-known manufacturer has signified his willingness to do all in his power to aid the soldiers in this matter.

## Essex H. and L. Co. No. 1.

MARCH 1888.  
Members will report at the Truck House on Saturday, March 10th, at 8:30 A.M., to attend the funeral of Isaac F. Johnson. Citizens dress and fatigue caps.

## Order of American Firemen.

BLOOMFIELD COUNCIL NO. 30.  
The members of this Council are requested to meet at the house of Essex H. and L. Co. No. 1, on Saturday, March 10th, at 8:30 A.M., sharp, to attend the funeral of Isaac F. Johnson, our late comrade.

## J. H. HARRINGTON, President.

ESSEX HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.  
BLOOMFIELD, MARCH 8, 1888.

Comrades:  
ISAAC F. JOHNSON is dead.  
When we glance backward at the history of the past five years we remember that our departed brother was prominent in the struggles and successes which have crowned our efforts.

On duty, a faithful fireman, untiring in his efforts to assist us in all our undertakings, and of a genial and pleasant bearing in the house. He endeavored himself to us, and his memory will always be cherished by his comrades.

Remembered. That we bow to the will of God who doeth all things well, that we extend to his family our tender sympathy in their loss of husband and father, that we drape our house in mourning for thirty days, and that we attend his funeral in a body.

Remembered. That the foregoing be published in THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN, and an engrossed copy be sent to his family.

Offered by FRANK G. TOWER, Foreman.

## Watessing.

A family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. Andrew Ellor, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Robinson has moved to J. W. Butterworth's new building, corner of Orange and Prospect streets.

Joseph Ellor who has been on a commercial tour through the principal cities of the West, returned last Saturday.

Mr. Stanford Farrand's name was proposed for an honorary member of Active Hose Company at the last monthly meeting.

Burglars attempted to gain entrance to the residences of William Frank and Walter Madison, on Ella street, last Tuesday night.

Mr. Edward Hampson and family have left here for Dingley, Ruggles County, Iowa, where they will make their future home.

John Schofield, the well-known section of the Watessing M. E. Church, has purchased Mr. George Hampson's residence on Willow Street.

Mrs. Eliza Smith, of Orange street, for many years an inmate of the Essex County Insane Asylum, died at that institution on Tuesday night.

Rev. H. J. Hayter and Mrs. Hayter, of Chester, returned from Florida last week, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Greenbank, of Westcott street.

John Lair was elected president, and William R. Osmond, vice-president of the Bloomfield Hat Finishers Association at the meeting on Tuesday night.

The Myrtles, an association, which meets in the rooms of the Temperance Social Club, elected the following officers: President, Joseph Mills; vice-president, Robert Ferguson; secretary, Joseph Weed; treasurer, Frank O'Brien; sergeant-at-arms, Theophilus Smith.

Peter Higgins, Jr., a well-known young man, died at his father's residence on Orange street, last Thursday night, after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Monday morning. There was a large attendance.

A barrel-breaking will be held in the lecture room of the Watessing M. E. Church on the evening of the 16th inst. The occasion will be celebrated with appropriate exercises of an entertaining character. The money raised is to be applied to the payment of the debt on the parsonage.

Miss Butler of Prospect street narrowly escaped a horrible death while getting off the 4:22 train on Monday afternoon. A portion of her wardrobe caught on to something about the car platform. Before she could detach it the car started. The conductor seeing her perilous position ran to her rescue and succeeded in getting the garment loose.

The residents of Arlington avenue in East Orange have petitioned the Township Committee to macadamize that street 370 feet north of Springfield avenue towards the D. L. & W. R. R. An effort will be made to have the macadam continued to the Bloomfield Township line. This action on the part of the East Orange folks may have a beneficial effect on the owners of real estate along the Bloomfield portion of that street.

A musical entertainment was held at the residence of Miss Mary Wilde on Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Prof. John Kauffman, cornetist, Prof. Samuel Taylor, violinist, Prof. Bush, of Montclair, pianist. Vocal and instrumental selections were furnished by Miss Bertha Pile and Miss Mary Wilde, Misses Hattie Bradley, May Bradley, Carrie Gilson, Jennie Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aucutt, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Taylor, Messrs. Fred. R. Pile, Arthur Ellor, and George Wilde.

## A Surprise.

Mr. Francis Law, Sr., member of the hatting firm of Ellor, Law and Smith, was tendered a surprise by his friends last Friday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Vocal and instrumental music, and a sumptuous repast were enjoyed by the guests. Among those present were Rev. H. J. Hayter and Mrs. Hayter, of Chester; Rev. J. H. Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellor, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tickenor, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellor, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckliffe Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenbank, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Ferguson, Miss Emma Thomas, of Hackettstown; Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. Helen Ferguson, Mrs. John Hardman, of Newark; Misses Bertha Law, Mary Law, Rose Egbert, Jennie Law, Sadie Billsboro, Messrs. Samuel Ellor, Arthur Ellor, James Ellor and Joseph Law.

## Fairview and Silver Lake.

Fairview citizens were out in full force at the Town meeting. They button-holed every prospective member of the Town Committee in a business-like manner.

Tuesday afternoon about half past two o'clock, fire broke through the roof of the little house in the rear of Jacob Meier's residence on Newark avenue, occupied by Frank Meier and wife. Messrs. Wellman and Hale, with the ladies in the vicinity responded nobly to his call for help, and aided in saving the furniture and subduing the flames till the arrival of the hose companies. The firemen made quick time, but were hampered by lack of water. We call the attention of the Fairview Improvement Association to this fact. The house is a total wreck and the furniture and goods in the upper story were lost. Mr. Meier lost all his seeds and plant-bulbs, but saved most of the insured articles. As he is a gardener this loss falls heavily upon him. The insurance on the house was only about a quarter of its value. Total loss estimated at \$1,200; insurance \$500.

I desire to express my thanks to the Firemen of our town for their quick response to our call, and for the earnest and untiring efforts, which, though working at a disadvantage, they put forth to save my property from destruction by fire, on last Tuesday.

JACOB MEIER.

The Silver Lake Improvement Association met at its hall Tuesday night, President Potter in the chair. Posts, in pairs 100 feet apart, are to be placed on Belmont avenue to make teamsters respect the sidewalk. A reward of \$25 has been offered by the Association for the apprehension of the scoundrel who has been indecently exposing himself to women on Belmont avenue. The dues are to be increased, as also the number of meetings. Three new members joined.

Considerable adverse comment is occasioned by the report that when the fire company was telephoned for the gaswer was returned that they could not bother to come out here, "let her burn," "we can't help the heathen," and similar remarks. This is only noticed by your correspondent to give the interested parties a chance to affirm or deny that such conversation passed over the wires. There is valuable property in this neighborhood; here reside staunch friends of the fire department who felt proud of their speedy and effective work at this little fire. Have they made a mistake and were the brutal responses true?

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Prof. H. F. Clark has been elected a member of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors, vice Mr. John Broughton, resigned.

The Woman's Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. is in a prosperous condition. A building fund will be started soon.

Messrs. F. R. Pile, Clarence Van Winkle and Howard B. Davis, constitute the committee on athletic sports, better known as the Outing Committee. At a meeting held last Saturday night a communication from Prof. Smith of Newark was read, suggesting the formation of a base ball league comprising Y. M. C. A. clubs of Plainfield, Newark, Orange, Paterson and Bloomfield. A feature of the plan was to set apart certain days to be known as field days in which all the members of the league associations would be given an opportunity for friendly competition in athletic exercises of a varied character. Prof. Smith's suggestions were favorably received and a committee appointed to ascertain the approximate cost of carrying out the project. A foot ball team will follow in the wake of the base ball club at an appropriate season.

## Notice.

In view of the fact that the following notice has been sent to all the families of Glen Ridge:

GLEN RIDGE, N. J., MAR. 7, '88.  
Religious services will be held at the Glen Ridge Depot, on every Sunday hereafter, as follows: Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock; Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday School at 3 o'clock. The residents of Glen Ridge are earnestly requested to send their children to the Sunday School.

Still further notice is given that the Glen Ridge Sunday School which has held its services in Benson's mill for the past three years still continues to do so, and it is earnestly hoped that those who have sent their children to this school will do so as heretofore.

## G. S. S.

Largest Fancy Goods House in the State!  
THE BEE HIVE,  
NEWARK, N. J.

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INVENTORIES BARGAINS.

What are inventory bargains? We'll tell you. We are just about through with our annual stock taking and have many goods of which there is a surplus. These same goods we usually value at about one half their actual cost, and on the same basis we reduce the retail selling price. All of these are offered at special low prices, and in addition splendid lines of new goods, which we exhibit in every department, are offered to you at prices, of which you should not fail to take advantage.

There are bargains in every department. On Boys' Clothing, Ladies and Misses Cloaks, Suits, Jerseys, etc., Upholstery Goods, Curtains, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Trunks, Baby Carriages, Ladies' Youshs' and Children's Shoes, Dress Underwear, Corsets, Buttons, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Men's Underwear, Ruchings, Towel Goods, Waxed and Art. Embroidery Department, Neckties, Gloves, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Men's Furnishings, Umbrellas, Veilings, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Ladies' Linen Wear, Felt Embroidery Gigs, Boys' waists, etc. Don't fail to come if you care to save money. See "Sunday Call" or send to us for a copy, which we will mail you free.

L. S. PLATT,  
715-717-719 Broad St.,  
Newark, N. J.

WANTED—Every insurable man in this town to take out (as an investment) a Twenty Payment Life Twenty Year Distribution Policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Office near D. L. and W. R. R.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fire Sale.  
On Tuesday morning, March 21, we shall commence our sale of goods seized by water and smoke at the fire in our store last month. We have about 800 pairs of boots, shoes, and rubbers slightly soiled, which we will sell at prices varying from 10 cents to \$3.00.

All damaged goods have been carefully selected and sold in New York at auction, so that none but the best of goods have been secured.

The following are a few sample prices:  
Ladies' and children's overcoats (about 100 pairs) at 15 cents; about 200 pairs of ladies' shoes, Oxford toes and button boots, at 50 cents; men's rubber boots at \$2.00 per pair; men's rubber boots at \$2.00 per pair; men's rubber boots at \$2.00 per pair.

During this sale we shall reduce the price of all the goods in our store, so that if you do not need footwear at the present time it will pay you to purchase and keep for future use.

TAYLOR & WILLIAMS,  
No. 107 Market street, Newark.  
First shoe store above Broad street.

Note This Opportunity!  
Between now and April 1st I will give 15 per cent discount on all Frames purchased at my store. My stock of m. buildings is larger than at any previous time, and as I expect to remove my business on April 1st, I wish to reduce the stock. There are many beautiful patterns in Gold, Bronze, Antique and Carved Oak. Plush, etc., suitable for Paintings, Crayon Engravings, Etchings, etc. Also a few choice sets of the above. I will make LIFE SIZE CRAYON ENGRAVINGS, framed in gold or bronze frames, for only \$20.

A full line of Window Shades and Curtain material at prices lower than can be bought for in the city.

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms and Speaking Tubes put in and repaired.

C. COOPER,  
Broad Street, Opp. Post Office, Bloomfield, N. J.

For Sale.  
MICHAEL DUGAN,  
Cedar Street, near Weaver's Grove.

BOARD IN THE CENTRE.—To Let, a very pleasant furnished room, on second floor, with bath, in private family.

Also a New UPRIGHT PIANO to rent by the month.

FANNIE C. CARL.

To the Farmers and Dairymen  
OF BLOOMFIELD AND VICINITY.  
I have made arrangements with a prominent B. & O. agent of Newark whereby a carload of best quality B. & O. GRAIN will be shipped to me at Watessing every Tuesday. I will dispose of them direct from car on Watessing siding at 9 cents per bushel.

## A. P. QUIMBY.

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BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

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At Eight P. M.

Admission, 50c  
(Including Reserved Seat.)

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Fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Fine Watches Cleaned and Adjusted. French Clocks Cleaned and Repaired.

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Portable and Brick-set FURNACES, STOVES, RANGES & HEATERS.

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IN GLASS BOTTLES!

PURE JERSEY or ALDERNEY MILK in QUART GLASS BOTTLES will be delivered by the, and the patronage of the public is solicited.

The Milk offered is warranted perfectly pure, and is from imported Jersey cattle. The Cattle are fed on the BEST of hay and feed, no feed being allowed them that would impair the healthfulness of the Milk.

The stable and cattle are kept in the most perfect manner as to Cleanliness and Ventilation—a most important factor for healthy milk is desired. As a table article and beverage it recommends itself, showing a larger percentage of cream than any other Milk sold. For invalids and children it is recommended by all physicians.

MILK IN GLASS HAS THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES:

1st. It is more cleanly than being exposed to odors and contamination, to blowing dust and dirt, to the rain, to the drip and dirt from the reins or hands of the driver.

2d. Its quality may be seen at a glance by the cream at the top, and the color of the milk.

3d. It will keep sweet longer, because in delivering there is no churning (each bottle being filled to the stopper), and the bottles are kept in warm weather until delivered.

4th. Its flavor is better, because the air has no chance to act upon it, and because it is absolutely free from the m-tallie flavor often noticed in milk transported in tin.

Parties wishing to be served can call at farm in Bloomfield, or send postal to

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Parties buying by the quantity will save Money by calling at the store on Glenwood Avenue.



Portrait of a man, likely a local official or notable figure.